

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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TITLE : BLACK RIVALENT CHROMATE  
CONVERSION COATIN  
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EXAMINER : Lois L. Zheng  
ART UNIT : 1793  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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☒ Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and  
Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner mailed **July 6, 2010**.

☐ Applicant(s) hereby request(s) reinstatement of the previously filed appeal,  
mailed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.31 and appeal(s) from the last decision of the  
Examiner mailed .

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. **STATUS OF APPLICANT**

☐ This application is on behalf of a large entity.

☒ Applicant(s) claim(s) small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27. Therefore, the fee is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is listed below.

2. **EXTENSION OF TERM**

☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time up to and including \_\_\_\_\_ in which to file this Notice of Appeal. Payment for the filing of this Notice of Appeal and any appropriate extension of time fees are authorized to be charged to a Credit Card via EFS-Web. If the Credit Card is unable to be charged, please charge any and all fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308. If there are any additional fees required by this communication, please charge same to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

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**4. TOTAL FEES DUE**

Total notice of appeal fee: \$270

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Respectfully submitted,

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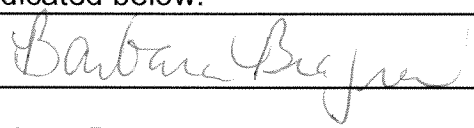
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